

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA

DENNIS MONTGOMERY, et al.,)	3:06-CV-0056-PMP (VPC)
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Plaintiffs,)	<u>MINUTES OF THE COURT</u>
)	
vs.)	January 14, 2010
)	
ETREPPID TECHNOLOGIES, LLC,)	
et al.,)	
)	
Defendants.)	
)	

PRESENT: THE HONORABLE VALERIE P. COOKE, U.S. MAGISTRATE JUDGE

DEPUTY CLERK: LISA MANN REPORTER: NONE APPEARING

COUNSEL FOR PLAINTIFF(S): NONE APPEARING

COUNSEL FOR DEFENDANT(S): NONE APPEARING

MINUTE ORDER IN CHAMBERS:

The law firm of Liner Grode Stein Yankelevitz Sunshine Regenstreif & Taylor LLP has filed a motion to withdraw as counsel for plaintiffs, Dennis Montgomery, Brenda Montgomery, and The Montgomery Family Trust (#1141). The motion to withdraw as counsel (#1141) is **GRANTED**.

Plaintiffs are advised that as a general rule, a party may not proceed without counsel on behalf of artificial entities. 28 U.S.C. § 1654. It is well established that artificial entities may appear in federal court only through a licensed attorney. *E.g., United States v. High Country Broad Co.*, 3 F.3d 1244, 1245 (9th Cir. 1993). Therefore, Dennis and Brenda Montgomery may appear *in pro se*; however, the Montgomery Family Trust shall file a substitution of counsel on or before **Friday, February 19, 2010**.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this order and all documents filed until plaintiffs obtain counsel shall be served on plaintiffs via regular mail at the following addresses:

Dennis Montgomery
6 Toscana Way W.
Rancho Mirage, CA 92770

Brenda Montgomery
6 Toscana Way W.
Rancho Mirage, CA 92770

The Montgomery Family Trust
6 Toscana Way W.
Rancho Mirage, CA 92770

IT IS SO ORDERED.

LANCE S. WILSON, CLERK

By: /s/
Deputy Clerk